

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 11, 12 and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and add Claims 17 to 22 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 16. (Canceled)

17. (New) A print system comprising a print control apparatus and a plurality of print devices in a same type, wherein the print control apparatus and the plurality of print devices are connected with each other,

said print control apparatus comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire a type of print device designated in a print order;

a judging unit configured to judge whether or not the print order indicates color printing; and

an assigning unit configured to assign a plurality of print jobs included in the print order to a plurality of print devices of the type acquired by said acquiring unit, dispersively, when said judging unit judges that the print order does not indicate color printing, and to assign the plurality of print jobs included in the print order to a print device of a plurality of print devices of the type acquired by said acquiring unit, together, when said judging unit judges that the print order indicates color printing, and

each of said plurality of print devices comprising:

a print processing unit configured to perform print processing for the print jobs assigned by said assigning unit of said print control apparatus.

18. (New) The system according to claim 17, wherein the type of said print devices acquired by said acquiring unit is designated in the print order in reference to a past print log.

19. (New) A print control apparatus which is connected a plurality of print devices with each other, comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire a type of print device designated in a print order;

a judging unit configured to judge whether or not the print order indicates color printing; and

an assigning unit configured to assign a plurality of print jobs included in the print order to a plurality of print devices of the type acquired by said acquiring unit, dispersively, when said judging unit judges that the print order does not indicate color printing, and to assign the plurality of print jobs included in the print order to a print device of a plurality of print devices of the type acquired by said acquiring unit, together, when said judging unit judges that the print order indicates color printing, wherein the print jobs assigned by said assigning unit is performed by each of said plurality of print devices.

20. (New) The apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the type of said print devices acquired by said acquiring unit is designated in the print order in reference to a past print log.

21. (New) A method of controlling a print control apparatus which is connected a plurality of print devices with each other, said method comprising the steps of:

- acquiring a type of print device designated in a print order;
- judging whether or not the print order indicates color printing; and
- assigning a plurality of print jobs included in the print order to a plurality of print devices of the type acquired in said acquiring step, dispersively, when it is judged in said judging step that the print order does not indicate color printing, and to assign the plurality of print jobs included in the print order to a print device of a plurality of print devices of the type acquired in said acquiring step, together, when it is judged said judging step that the print order indicates color printing, wherein the print jobs assigned in said assigning step is performed by each of said plurality of print devices.

22. (New) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program causing a computer to execute a method of controlling a print control apparatus which is connected a plurality of print devices with each other, said program comprising the steps of:

- acquiring a type of print device designated in a print order;
- judging whether or not the print order indicates color printing; and
- assigning a plurality of print jobs included in the print order to a plurality of print devices of the type acquired in said acquiring step, dispersively, when it is judged in said judging

step that the print order does not indicate color printing, and to assign the plurality of print jobs included in the print order to a print device of a plurality of print devices of the type acquired in said acquiring step, together, when it is judged said judging step that the print order indicates color printing, wherein the print jobs assigned in said assigning step is performed by each of said plurality of print devices.